

FOUGHT A DUEL TO DEATH
NEW MOVES IN THE WAR GAME.

SAILORS
IN FIERCE
COMBAT.
NOT A
CENT FOR
COLOMBIA.

Desperate Encounter On Board a Ship in The Harbor.

Murderer Escapes and His Victim Is Sent to the Morgue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Two sailors on the French ship Veronique, now lying in this harbor, fought a duel to the death with sailors' knives on the deck of the vessel at midnight.

As a result of their battle, Vincent Le Muer lies at the morgue, and Vincent Le Corves, charged by shipmates, with the responsibility for his death, is being sought by the police.

It is said that the men had quarreled frequently during the voyage and started in to fight, out their differences when port was reached.

After the encounter Le Corves made his escape and Le Muer was taken to the City and County Hospital, where he died.

MRS. BOWERS' TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, charged with the murder of her husband, Martin L. Bowers, last August, was continued today. Handwriting experts Kyrie and Eisenheim testified that the prescription for arsenic signed "Dr. McLaughlin" was written by Mrs. Bowers. The defense objected to this evidence, and showed that the experts were employed by the district attorney.

COLORADO MINERS APPEAL
TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Today's session of the Senate began with the presentation by Mr. Patterson of Colorado of a telegraphic petition of the Federation of Labor of Colorado, in session at Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the Senate by Mr. Patterson, providing for an investigation of the strike by the Senate Committee. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 35,000 men.

He asked to have the resolution referred to the Judiciary Committee, together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

Mr. Scott then asked for the reading of a reply to mine owners of Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the request, contenting himself with asking to have the reply go to the committee and be printed and considered with other papers bearing upon the question.

The presentation of the papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott.

"The Senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted that such was the fact.

Mr. Patterson then proceeded to say that the Colorado Mine Owners' Association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Governor Peabody in connection with the recent strikes in the State. The organization, he said, devoted its energies to securing the extermination of union labor, and he asserted that great injustice had been done by the use of the militia in imprisoning men, establishing a press censorship, etc.

Mr. Scott says in reply that he had always been a friend of organized labor, but there never had been "a more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which

SAN FRANCISCO SENDS MUNITIONS OF WAR TO BOTH ARMIES.



VICE-ADMIRAL ITO, THE FOREMOST NAVAL OFFICER OF JAPAN. ADMIRAL ALEXEYEV, THE LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. VICE-ADMIRAL INOUE, A VETERAN OF THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Four Hundred Tons of Mess Beef, Six Thousand Tons of Flour and Many Tons of Pig Lead Go in One Shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—The about 400 tons of mess beef that is part of an order of about 2,000 tons that was given to a local firm about two weeks ago and all of which is to be at this port ready for shipment by the end of the present month.

BERKELEY'S POSTMASTER
FEARS MURDER.



POSTMASTER GEORGE SCHMIDT OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 13.—According to Postmaster George Schmidt, Dr. Charles F. Gladding, a prominent West Berkeley physician, called at his home at the corner of Cedar and Henry streets last night at 6:30 o'clock, and in the presence of L. Nielson, who accompanied him, threatened his life with a revolver. Schmidt is now in hiding at his home, fearing to venture to the postoffice and is in consultation with his attorney, T. F. Garber, preparatory to swearing out a warrant for Gladding's arrest.

It seems that the trouble grew out of the trial of Sam Fisher, the West Berkeley saloonkeeper who was charged with breaking up the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church rummage sale, and is subsequent revocation of his saloon license.

Postmaster Schmidt declares that Dr. Gladding, who has been Fisher's friend, demanded that he either secure a saloon license for Fisher, give \$500, or pay for failure to do either with his life. Gladding and Nielson drove away, the former demanding that Schmidt be at his office from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and give his decision, but Schmidt fears to venture forth and will not go upon the street, he says, until Gladding is put under bonds to keep the peace.

When seen at his home this afternoon, Postmaster Schmidt said:

"I was called to my door after 6:30 o'clock last night by Dr. Gladding and Mr. Nielson. I was accompanied by my daughter, whom I told to go inside on account of the cold. She shut the door, myself confronted by Gladding's pistol, which has a spring lock, and I found myself surrounded by Gladding's pistol, and he demanded that I either procure a license for him, give up \$500 or forfeit my life. I accepted the situation as gracefully as possible and told him to meet me at my office, this afternoon. I am now in consultation with my attorney and will swear out a warrant for Dr. Gladding's arrest."

Dr. Gladding also said that he would take the life of Thomas Rickard, president of the Berkeley Board of Trustees, F. W. Richardson, the Berkeley newspaper owner, and Harford B. Griffith. According to Gladding, Griffith, who was Fisher's attorney, acted traitorously.

HANNA
GIVEN AN
OVATION.

He is Re-elected Senator From the State of Ohio.

Declares People Would Not Stand For Socialism.

COLUMBUS, O., January 13.—In the presence of the joint members of the Ohio Senate and House Lieutenant Governor today declared Marcus A. Hanna re-elected United States Senator from Ohio for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905. The two branches in separate session yesterday elected Mr. Hanna by the largest majority ever given a Senator from this State.

A committee was appointed to escort Senator Hanna to the hall of the House. Senator Hanna was given an ovation. In his speech he said:

"I am not vain enough to assume that the result of the great victory in Ohio in the last campaign was a personal matter. It is more a tribute to the intelligence of the people of Ohio when they were confronted by the propositions which made the issue in that campaign. There could be no misunderstanding as to what they meant. The principles upon which the Government itself had been founded were on trial.

"The people of Ohio met that issue without regard to past party affiliation and put the seal of condemnation upon any and all forms of socialism and anarchy and all forms of determination from the standpoint of good citizenship and good government to protect the people of Ohio without regard to political affiliation—personal and corporate—all alike."

SOLDIERS GUARD
GENERAL'S BODY.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The Japanese minister stated today that the report that a demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the Emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea is without foundation.

LONDON, January 13.—A special dispatch from Tokyo says the ministers who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that the "attitude Japan has taken is remarkably conciliatory."

SHE IS DYING.

PARADENA, Cal., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter and fourth oldest child of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, is lying at the point of death at her home at No. 277 Arroyo Seco Drive, this city. Mrs. Thompson is suffering from an attack of la grippe with complications. She is 74 years of age, and on account of her advanced age, and on account of her children are watching by her bedside.

BIG CUT MADE IN WAGES.

ST. LOUIS, January 13.—A 10 per cent reduction has been made in the wages of the employees of the American Car and Foundry Company and the salaries of all officials have also been cut. About 5000 men are affected. The company's headquarters are here, but its fifteen plants are scattered throughout the country. W. J. McBride, the general manager, says:

"The reduction was made because of a falling off in business, and because our competitors reduced the salaries of their employees. When business revives old wages will be restored. The officers of the company have voluntarily accepted a temporary reduction in wages."

LITTLE GIRL ASPHYXIAED

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—Retta Roxburgh, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Roxburgh, an electrician, was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas last night. She was found by her father this morning dead in bed at her home.

KISSES
WON OLD
LADY.

Sisters Say Dr. H. W. Horn Caressed An Aged Patient.

Contest is Filed to the Will of the Late Mrs. E. B. Musser.

"Kisses and caresses" it is alleged in a complaint filed with the County Clerk today, showered on an aged lady patient by Dr. Henry Welles Horn of San Francisco, have won for him a fourth of a \$25,000 estate. Sisters of the deceased woman make the charges in a will contest begun by them in order to get what in equity they claim they are entitled to receive.

The complainants are Mrs. Laura H. Dodge, of Boulder, California, and Mrs. Catherine Colburn, of Denver, Col., sisters of the deceased woman. By them it is alleged that their sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Musser, died in a private hospital in San Francisco on January 7, 1904. She made a will on January 6, in which these two sisters were cut off with the proverbial shilling and left but \$10 each.

They claim that Dr. Henry Welles Horn attended their sister while in the hospital and there "ingratiated himself" into her favor and affection by fondling, caressing and kissing her, by which conduct he gained possession of her entire confidence to such a degree as to destroy her free agency in the matter of making a will.

It is said that Dr. Henry Welles Horn is no relative of theirs; that he is thirty years of age, while their sister was sixty-seven. She, they state, was subject to whims and fancies and these Dr. Horn was careful to humor and by these means gained a fortune. The estate left by the deceased woman is of the value of \$25,000. In her will she leaves a fourth of her estate to her brother, Noah G. Sturtevant and his wife, another fourth to their seven children; a fourth to Mrs. Fanny H. Musser, of Muncy, Penn., and a fourth to Dr. Horn.

SOLDIERS MAKE
ATTACK ON PALACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the soldiers comprising the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 500 armed soldiers plundered the city and attacked the palace. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commands of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

CHOICE GROCERY
AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. F. Stoffer, 1444 Shattuck avenue, Berryman station, Berkeley, to sell at public auction Thursday, January 14, at 10:30 a. m., the extra fine stock of groceries, hardware, tobacco, fixtures, etc.

Comprising in part: Assorted canned fruits, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, Hines' pickles, Van Kamp's soups, oils, maple syrup, sardines, stationery, notions, cigars, horse and buggy, tobacco, etc., etc.

Also the fixtures comprising a show case, coffee mill, counters, scales, etc. All must be sold in order to settle up estate.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda; Tel. Alameda 435, Call Building, San Francisco; Tel. Main 5137.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Friday, January 15, 11 a. m., at 765 Clay street, near Fifth, of fine piano, furniture, carpets, etc. Very fine upright piano, cost \$450; parlor set, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, elegant oil paintings, set sideboard, extension table, bedroom furniture, Grand kitchen range, utensils, saddle, tools, etc., etc. The location of this sale is not the best, but the goods are such as are only found in first-class residences. Those seeking bargains should attend. Also Studebaker buggy, cost \$200, as good as new. House to let. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, 401-403 Eighth street; Phone Cedar 62.

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THE ASS AND ITS RIDER.

William J. Bryan's return from Europe has created a flurry in Democratic circles. The enterprising politicians who have been setting up the pins while he was doing the grand in Europe in top hat and swallow-tail coat find that he proposes to name the Presidential nominee even if he does not intend to head the ticket himself. The nominee must be acceptable to Mr. Bryan or there will be something doing on the side. The question of availability is subordinate, therefore, to the question of pleasing Mr. Bryan, who is firm in his determination not to give the road to any man who refused to vote for him in 1896. Even Oney, who supported him in 1900 is on the taboos list.

The situation is comic. Mr. Bryan's conceit is gigantic, but it is fully equaled by the timidity of the Democratic politicians. Their fear of the man they desire to unload and whose theories they wish to disavow is laughable. The situation is due mainly to the ineradicable habit of opportunism into which the Democratic party has fallen. Taking into consideration only the opportunist aspect of things, its leaders shrink from collision with a moral force however mistaken, misguided and presumptuous it may be.

While Bryan's egotism is mountainous and his financial theories utterly untenable, he firmly believes in himself and his theories. He has both courage and conviction on his side. His adversaries, on the other hand, have no courage and hold to no convictions that they are not prepared to sacrifice for the sake of success. They dislike Bryan and disapprove his theories, but they fear him and are not dominated by the spirit of sincerity. They want Bryan's assistance while desiring to repudiate him. This, Bryan says, they shall not do. He not only proposes that they shall take his medicine, but insists that the first consideration of availability in a candidate shall be loyalty to himself when he first ran for the Presidency.

Had the Democratic party any moral issue, any rooted conviction, any cohesion based on a vital principle, such an absurd condition could not exist. That it does exist is a delicious satire on the party's claims to being an organization with a definite scheme of public policy in view.

A RANK INJUSTICE.

The majority report on the Wood appointment virtually brands Generals Brooke and Wilson as liars and by implication places General Ludlow in the class of incompetents. We should like to think of what would have happened to the United States Army if General Wood had been killed at Las Guasimas. It seems that our military commanders, with the exception of Wood, are both incompetent and untruthful.

This may sound like hyperbole but it is a necessary corollary of General Wood's advancement. If Wood is the only capable man in the service, how did we ever get along without him and what shall we do when he dies? One wonders what has come over the minds of men of sense that should gravely compare Wood to Napoleon, Alexander, Hannibal and Wellington. Wood was never under fire but twice in his life and never commanded any considerable body of troops in the field. Las Guasimas was only a trifling skirmish, and the battle of Santiago can hardly be ranked as an engagement of the first importance.

When Wood's admirers sing the praises of their favorite, the performance recalls the arts by which, according to St. Simon, Marshal Vendome held his popularity at the court of Louis the Fourteenth. The championship of Wood by ex-Secretary Root has been almost indecent, and no act in the President's career has been so sharply criticized by his friends as his obstinate determination to push his favorite up to the head of the army.

It is sufficient commentary on this extraordinary proceeding to state that six years ago Wood was an obscure physician, that he never won a battle in his life, never commanded a division or a brigade in the field and only participated as the colonel of a regiment in two engagements, one of them a mere skirmish. Wood's chief merit is ascribed to his record as Governor of Santiago and Havana. Invested with autocratic powers, he made a good executive officer and a fair street superintendent.

But with all that he did things open to grave censure, and nothing that he did indicated military genius. He may be a great military man, but he has never given evidence of the fact, and in default of such evidence it is unjust to other officers to place him over their heads after they have grown gray in the service.

St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world. Incidentally, the Democratic National Convention is to be held there.

At least the old maids and the old bachelors can say they are not responsible for the divorce evil.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER.

John Birmingham, Supervising Inspector of the First Marine District, has forwarded a letter to the local inspectors at Seattle to closely examine the condition of all the steam vessels plying in the straits of Juan de Fuca. He says:

"From the news we get here it appears that the Clallam disaster was brought about by the giving way of a deadlight, possibly a shutter having a deadlight in it, in her side above the main deck. Be that as it may, her loss indicates that none but the staunchest steam vessels should be employed in those waters."

It is evident from the guarded official terms used by the Supervising Inspector that he believes the loss of the Clallam was primarily due to the structural incapacity of the steamer to withstand the stress of severe weather. His warning to his subordinates indicates a determination to prevent if possible such accidents in future. A rigid examination of other vessels will reassure the public and will produce wholesome results. While the action is akin to locking the door after the horse has been stolen, it must be borne in mind that the stable is full of horses.

Fanaticism takes on queer vagaries and goes to extraordinary lengths in its manifestations. A remarkable example of its freakish character is furnished in the mutilation of a celebrated picture in the Kansas State capital. A brewing firm bought the picture of "Custer's Last Battle" and presented it to the State of Kansas. The picture simply commemorates a historical tragedy, but because it was bought with money amassed in brewing beer, temperance fanatics decreed its destruction. Carrie Nation denounced the painting an insult to temperance people, and one of her young women followers attempted to destroy it with an ax. Although she was frustrated and arrested, some one has surreptitiously cut a large piece out of the center of the canvas, completely spoiling the picture. This shocking vandalism was perpetrated by some person imbued with the idea that destroying the picture promoted the cause of temperance. Such disordered fancies are common with fanatics, and illustrate the fact that fanaticism is little removed from monomania.

In its account of the end of a judicial contest for the office of Sheriff of Tuolumne county, the Examiner says the result maintains Tuolumne county's unbroken record of never electing a Republican Sheriff. Tuolumne county has had several Republican Sheriffs, the first being John Sedgwick. In recent years two Republicans have held the office of Sheriff in Tuolumne, being elected when the county went heavily Democratic.

The Eastern papers are much concerned whether Platt or Odell is to be the Republican boss in New York. It does not seem to occur to them that the Republicans of New York can get along very well without a boss.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Have you ever heard Paderewski?" inquired the patron.
"No," replied the musical barber. "You don't suppose I'd patronize a man who wears his hair that way, do you?"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lawyer—What is his reputation for truth and veracity?
Witness—Best in the world—don't even go fishin'.—Cleveland Leader.

"The Chinese have a custom of paying all their debts on the first," said the creditor, indignantly.
"Yes," answered the debtor. "The Chinese are mighty hard to civilize."—Washington Star.

"Br'er Williams don't need no coal in winter time."
"How come?"
"W'y, he all time dreamin' dat de devil got him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.
"Do righteous hez a hard time in dis ol' world?"
"Think so?"
"I know it. Dar's Br'er Jenkins, wid de rheumatism in his good leg, whilst his wooden leg is leasin' gin de wall, de ex healthy en hearty ex kin be!"—Atlanta Constitution.

DOES NOT PROGRESS.
"Flasher used to buy too many diamonds for a young man of his salary."
"Yes, the stones broke him. Then he began to alter checks."
"What is he doing now?"
"Breaking stones."—Chicago News.

HE PAID DEARLY.
"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunistic man."
"Of course," answered Senator Sorensen. "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."—Washington Star.

LONDON'S ROMAN WALL.
The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced, and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiquities will be found, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF U. C. STUDENTS TO GIVE A PLAY.

San Jose Herald.

The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is one of the finest ever gotten out of a newspaper office in California. The resources, attractions and advantages of Oakland and Alameda are geographically set forth and the illustrations are in keeping with up-to-date ideas and the attractive scenes which they present. The enterprise of THE TRIBUNE deserves most substantial appreciation from the citizens of Oakland and Alameda county.

Elmhurst Review.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of course eclipses all its rivals in the size of its holiday issue. Oakland and its industries are well and interestingly set forth in a paper of immense proportions. Each town in the county is given ample mention in its pages.

Los Angeles Express.

Unusual excellence characterizes the special Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued December 22. Thirty-six pages of matter are devoted to a discriminating and interesting review of Oakland's magnificent progress in recent years, and to the prospects for the beautiful bay city and its tributary territory. Aside from the meaty kernel, the edition deserves mention for its artistic illustrated cover, done in colors, on fine glazed paper. Here, in tasteful array, are half-tone reproductions of Oakland's imposing business blocks, and there are skyscrapers among them. Oakland residences, Oakland factories, and glimpses into Oakland parks and suburban fields. For concise information that bears the mark of painstaking care in the compilation, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has issued a noteworthy and valuable number.

Livermore Herald.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE published a splendid Christmas number on Tuesday evening. It was superbly illustrated with views taken in various parts of the county. Impartial writings of the various districts appeared, and taken together, it is one of the most valuable editions ever issued by that enterprising journal.

San Leandro Standard.

Tuesday evening's OAKLAND TRIBUNE contains a fine write-up of San Leandro and a half-tone picture of the residence and grounds of S. Huff. THE TRIBUNE has recently installed a plant for making its own illustrations, which enables it to add greatly to its usefulness as a "booster" for Alameda county.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The earth is round;
I grant you that;
The theory's sound;
Some men are fat,
Just like the earth,
And some are square,
But I declare
That more are flat.
—Memphis Scimitar.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.
We're ready to criticize others abroad,
When errors at home should be righted.
Our own sins are small, or not noticed
at all—
Fault finding is always far sighted.
—Philadelphia Record.

COMIC OPERA.
He studies ancient peoples;
He sails the Eastern seas;
He tries to yoke the errant joke
Of Aristophanes;
He knows the oldest costumes
Of Boer and Eskimo—
With modern lights, and lots of tights,
Rich and a winning show,
Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

AFTER THE GAME.
Raw! Raw! Raw!
Geel Geel Geel!
Nose off, ear off,
Spray on my knee;
Jaw bone busted,
Slashes in my spine,
Won't the girls go crazy,
As I wait down the line.
—Bessie, Ind., Journal.

A TALE WITH A MORAL.
"Twas a gloomy glade 'mid the lower-
ling shade
Of a forest dank and dark;
And every decent creature slept,
For the gray of dawn had scarcely
crept.
O'er the morning sky. But hark!
Amid the silence there may be heard
The drowsy chirp of the Early Bird.
To the ground he flits, where he lightly
sits.
"Then hops with a movement gay—
"Cheep-cheep, te-wit!" and he flaps
his wings—
"Oh, I am the Early Bird," he sings—
"And also 'Tu-lu-ra-lay!"
But through he carols it through and
through,
His joyful warble does not ring true.
Lo! a twig that lies beneath his eyes
Of a sudden appears to quiver,
And there comes from under his very
feet
A faint, fine sound that I can't repeat—
The voice of the Early Worm!
And the glade is still than still can
be.
At thought of the coming tragedy,
"It is up to me," sobbed the worm, "to
die."
Were I not such a sleepy thing,"
But the bird was wabbling on his feet—
"I'm far too drowsy," he sighed, "to
eat."
And his head fell under his wing.
And, sweetly mingled, there soon were
heard
The snores of the Worm and the Early
bird.
—Harper's Magazine.

MISS EDUARDA HOWARD IS CHOSEN TO TAKE LEADING CHARACTER.



MISS EDUARDA HOWARD.

BERKELEY, January 14.—The "Mask and Dagger," the student dramatic society of the University of California, has been asked by the Associated Women Students of the University to present a play on Women's Day. A fine young actress of Professor Charles Mills Gayle, the dramatic club has chosen George Coleman's eighteenth century play, "The Jealous Wife," for presentation.

Chips From Other Blocks

When Pro. Ladd, of Yale, asserts that the great gold is the curse of the land he hits Chicago University an awful slap right in its donation department.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Perry Heath is mistaken when he says he is being antagonized because he is Senator Hanna's friend. The real reason is that he was too good a friend to Perry Heath.—Kansas City Star.

Possibly what was reported yesterday to be the Colombian army of invasion on Panama soil was merely a man out hunting.—Kansas City Times.

Terrapin have risen to \$100 a dozen, and John W. Gates is now the chief consumer of them on his lucky days.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The latest description of Roosevelt is "a man who talks to everybody and listens to nobody."—Fairmont (W. Va.) Times.

The President having announced that he wants to turn the racial out. Senator Gorman stands ready to lend a helping hand, and no doubt, he will be a foot also.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Perry Heath says that there is no earthly reason why he should "leave" the g. o. p. national executive committee. Not the slightest, if he finds he can't take it with him.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Dowle says he will return to earth after he dies. Will it be because he can't get to heaven and the other place won't have him?—Houston Chronicle.

The way in which the sublime Porte can concede to demands not involving the assistance of his treasurer is really sublime.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

When the Colombian army reaches Panama it should fall to notice the keep-off-the-grass sign. The admonition is an important one to observe.—Detroit Free Press.

If there is only affinity between people of a like nature, "Rip 'an Winkle" should play to standing room only at Texarkana.—Pine Bluff Commercial.

Mr. Rockefeller has added one of his boyhood friends. It is altogether likely that he will now hear from the rest of the people who used to go swimming with him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A young Frenchman who discovered that his fiancée spent \$50.00 a year at her dressmaker's broke his engagement and married the dressmaker.—Bristol News.

Atlantic City reports a dead sea serpent off shore. Just how they got their seasons mixed down there it would be difficult to say.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Russia is said to hope for peace. If it hopes hard enough there will be no war.—Kansas City Star.

VALUE OF TECHNICAL TRAINING.

In an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the retiring president, James M. Dodge, discussed the question of the money value to different degrees of technical training. He said in part:

It is quite obvious that all workers in the mechanic arts cannot be technical graduates. Some must, through natural limitations or lack of opportunity, follow the apprentice line, and others the trade school. It is from graduates of the latter that leading shop men and foremen are largely selected. These two classes, supplemented by the technical graduates, constitute the vast army of workers in the mechanic arts.

Of course apprentices have made and will make, in rare instances, a better

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JOINT MEETING OAKLAND CLUB IS HELD.

CLUBS TAKE DEFINITE ACTION REGARDING CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND. MEETING HELD AND OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The Aloha Club and the West Oakland Improvement Club held a joint meeting last evening in the rooms of the Aloha Club, and definite action regarding the proposed children's playground and recreation park at West Oakland was taken up. W. M. Alexander presided. The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland—Whereas, The city of Oakland owns a certain tract of land in West Oakland, between nine and ten acres in extent and bounded by Eighteenth, Campbell, Twentieth and Wood streets; and

"Whereas, Said property has never been put to any use, but in its present condition is an eyesore and detriment to the city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, The children of West Oakland have no recreation or play ground for their diversion; and

"Whereas, The plan of said recreation ground or playground for children has already been tried in San Francisco and has proved eminently successful; now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned residents and property owners of West Oakland, do hereby petition your honorable body to take favorable action in regard to the formation of a children's playground on the aforesaid city property in West Oakland.

"W. M. Alexander, M. R. Blythe, C. H. Redington, L. A. Montague, M. F. Redington, Mrs. Enecco, Charles E. Townsend, J. W. Newell, F. Koenig, John F. Mullins, Mrs. D. J. Mullins, J. F. Duna, Peter Wilkens, H. T. Hayes, William Walsh, D. McLeod, A. D. McKinnon, James Newell, T. McAlver, Frank Mulhern, T. V. Wilkes, C. H. Thaler and Walter Meese."

A. D. McKinnon moved that a committee be appointed to present the resolution to the City Council at its next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried and the following were appointed to serve on that committee: Wallace M. Alexander, Mrs. M. F. Redington, Miss Annie Hennings, John Newell, John F. Mullins, William Walsh and F. Koenig.

A protest against the removal of the Pacific Incinerating Company's plant from its present location at Twenty-third and Wood street was introduced and the following committee appointed to circulate a petition among the property owners of that section: C. H. Thaler, A. D. McKinnon and Paul Latimer.

The petition will also be presented to the City Council.

GOVERNOR'S VERY LOW.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The condition of Governor Bushnell this morning was unchanged. His death may be expected at any minute.

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Mrs. E. W. L. D. Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He was a steady drinker for many years. He now has no desire for stimulants, his health is good and he is fully restored to manhood. He used five boxes of 'ORRINE'."

Mrs. A. E. L. D. Helena, Mont., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it

EXPERTS MAKE A REPORT ON SHORTAGE.

CANNOT TELL THE EXACT SUM STOLEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

At the meeting of the Regents of the University yesterday afternoon the following report of the experts on Secretary McKown's defalcation was read:

"530 California street, 'San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11, 1904. 'To the Regents of the University of California—Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions we have made an examination of the books of the State University. This, as will be seen from the report which is still incomplete in certain particulars.

"The accompanying schedule, which we have marked 'A,' under separate cover, is a statement of the defalcation of the late secretary, which amounts to \$51,428.28, so far as ascertained up to January 11, 1904. We have marked it 'provisional,' because it is barely possible that the defalcation may be made to it when one of the beneficiaries of the University, whom it has been necessary to ask for particulars, has been heard from. We have also to complete our examination of the cash disbursements from January 1, 1903, which has proved far more arduous than we anticipated. Only two men at a time can be employed to advantage on this work, and owing to the defects of the system which has been pursued this examination of the vouchers will not be concluded to our satisfaction until about ten days hence. We have very little expectation, however, that this will in any way alter the figures, which are now presented to you.

"The reason that the defalcation occurred through the misappropriation of money received. The entries relating to receipts of cash were made entirely from particulars furnished by the treasurer, and this was never done until the end of each month when the treasurer's statement was received. Particulars of the disbursements, on the contrary, were taken from the vouchers of those in the office and were written up in the cash book so soon as the warrants on the treasurer were drawn. Our examination, so far, has disclosed nothing irregular, the entries relating to disbursements, however, have purposely left them to the last.

"For similar reasons we have not yet verified the payments representing students' deposits returned. These are all in petty amounts, although the details were made up by the professors and clerks in the office and were finally accepted as correct by the students.

"On beginning work in December, 17, 1903, we found that the University ledger had not been posted since June 30, 1903, and that the cash book had not been written up, so far as concerned money received, since August 31, 1903. We thought it better to leave the books exactly as they stood and opened a temporary set, in which we have continued the entries up to December 24, 1903. The accompanying schedules marked 'B' and 'C,' separate the income and expenditure account from the balance sheet of the last mentioned date. Inasmuch as we have had to adhere to the old system, the entries on November 30, 1903, with the addition of all receipts of which any record can be found which had passed through the office of the University.

"The balance sheet of the University, as of the end of the accounts, and into arrears, the system seems to have been that when the statements rendered monthly by the treasurer were received at the office, then, and not till then, the receipts of money during the month were entered in the cash book, and, as has been already stated, these entries were made from a distribution prepared by the secretary.

"These receipts included students' deposits, and money received from other sources, which had been paid into the secretary's office at Berkeley and later deposited with the treasurer; but it appears that the late secretary never kept any record of his personal expenditures, making his disbursements when the treasurer's account came in, either from stubs or receipts, or loose memoranda, or from memory. Consequently, some little difficulty was experienced in making the adjustments to the proper accounts of the treasurer's statements for September, October and November, and our balance sheet of December 24, 1903, includes as a liability a balance standing temporarily at the credit of the University of \$318.85. All of this is in course of identification. Most of it has, in fact, been already disposed of and none of it will affect the shortage.

"You will notice that neither the income statement nor the balance sheet does any account appear representing the shortage. In other words, these two statements represent exactly the showing of the books.

"The former statement appears to call for the following remarks: The balance against the department of anthropology appears as \$19,861.15. The minutes show that Mrs. Hearst intended to support this department herself, but it was proved that she had contributed \$2,822.90, already contributed by her, \$5,222.90 has been misappropriated. Thus, supposing the \$3,222.90 to be a loss to the University, there will remain \$11,435.25, for which the department of anthropology is responsible.

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"Another debit balance is that of the department of medicine which amounts to \$17,348.47. The sum misappropriated from this department was \$26,841.12, so that the books should have shown funds on hand to the extent of \$9,492.65. The 'profit and loss' item, \$17,329.91, is not an accumulation of balances but a specific amount of two or three years' standing, and the account called revenue has fulfilled the same function as do the profit and loss account in the books of ordinary business enterprises.

"To conclude our remarks on the income statement, we find that several minor adjustments will have to be made in some of the interest accounts. Two dividends of \$300 each, payable in January, 1902, and in May, 1903, which have never been called for by the University are now in course of collection.

"Referring to the balance sheet, the cash in the hands of the treasurer, \$38,937.49, but, as an offset against this there is an amount of over \$100,000 due to the treasurer for advance payments made by him. This advance does not appear in the books of the University, again proving the inefficiency of the present system of bookkeeping.

"We are looking forward to having a consultation with the treasurer regarding a great many matters before we finally report to you, and we shall hope to suggest a means by which the advance payments in the books at the time when they occur.

"All the savings bank deposits, being the investments of certain of the funds, have been found to be intact. As to the assets in the balance sheet representing buildings, etc., owned by the University, the deduction of \$2000 from the total of this arises from the sale of Oakland property for \$2000 more than the amount at which the property stood in the books; and the original value included certain property in Alameda which is still unsold. The debit of \$4,952.25, representing the total of donation accounts, appears on this side of the balance sheet, and the amount standing at the credit of California Hall bids represents certain certified checks which have been tendered with the bids sent in and these will be returned in due course. The balance standing at the credit of W. A. McKown is his available bank balance at Berkeley which he has handed over to the University.

"It is useless to dwell upon the shortcomings of the system which is employed in the office, or on the lax, as well as dishonest manner in which the secretary's work has been done. Amongst the checks and other remittances amounting to several thousands of dollars, which were found in the secretary's safe and in his desk, there were some small money orders which had been held for a long time, and in many instances we find that he kept checks in his possession for many months at the time he deposited them with the treasurer. This would indicate that he did not finally convert the money to his own use until he actually needed it.

"While we have balanced the books and are enabled to present to you the statements on which we have been remarking, the books still need a considerable amount of overhauling in some particulars which do not bear on this defalcation. We noticed, for example, that in one of the scholarship accounts the principal sum and the income derived from it, appear in the same account, as also the payments to the beneficiaries of the scholarship. As a result, the total appearing in the balance sheet is incorrect and misleading.

"The same remark applies to the loan funds, commendation as to changes of system which we have had the honor of making to the Finance Committee have necessarily been only of a very general character and, as they have only been considered in closing, we are not yet in a position to submit the forms and documents which appear to be necessary and which, perhaps, are particularly needed in the purchasing department. To the other departments, however, that the person in charge of the cash should be compelled to take vacations at stated times; that the books should be so kept and the financial statements submitted as to show the outstanding bills and liabilities, and that the business system should be placed, as nearly as possible, on the footing of that of a large commercial enterprise.

"By the time that the remaining points in connection with the defalcation have been cleared up, and we are ready to report on them, we shall be prepared to submit at the same time, the outline of a business system and a new scheme of accounts.

"We are, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
"KNIGHT, M'LAUREN & GOODE."

J. D. GARFIELD BADLY INJURED.
John D. Garfield of 1605 Thirteenth street, while riding a bicycle down Thirteenth avenue in East Oakland early yesterday morning, was struck by a wagon and badly injured which will probably prove fatal.

He was removed to his residence and Dr. J. L. Mayson was summoned, who found that the victim had a fracture of the skull which evidently caused an internal hemorrhage, a portion of the time and his physician gives little hope for his recovery.

Garfield was formerly a prominent real estate broker of this city.

EX-MAYOR VISITS OAKLAND.
Former Mayor John I. Davis was in Oakland yesterday after an absence of two years. He appeared in the city of health and in the company of a friend, with fair success in the mines of Shasta and Trinity counties.

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DECLARES HE WAS ROBBED.

WILLIAM DE WET, A MINER, CLAIMS HE WAS DRUGGED BY A STRANGER.

What appears to be a case of drugging and robbery was brought to the attention of the police last night when William De Wet, a miner, was found by Officers Sherry and McSorley at Sixth and Broadway in a stupefied condition brought on by some kind of a drug.

The police were notified of the matter by J. F. Bidwell, who stated that he was standing at the corner of Sixth and Broadway when a man got off a south-bound Alameda car, walked to the sidewalk and asked Bidwell if there was any place at hand where he could lie down, as he felt very faint and quite weak. He was taken to the police station and brought back to consciousness.

When he was able to speak the sick man told the officers that his name was William De Wet, that he was 34 years old, and that he came from Seattle Monday on the steamer Dawson. He says that while in San Francisco yesterday he met a man, who invited him to go to Oakland with him. He accepted the invitation. While here the man asked him to have a drink and they went to a saloon where they remained for some time. After leaving the place they walked around a while and then went into another saloon. Here De Wet thinks he was drugged and robbed.

"I think I must have been drugged and robbed," said De Wet, "for I remember nothing that occurred after that. My black overcoat is also missing. The man claims to be a relative of General De Wet of the Boer war and states that he took part in the struggle at Johannesburg. He states that he was injured in the war and as a result has been subjected to epileptic fits."

The police are trying to unravel the mystery.

ACCEPTS REFORMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The Porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its final acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters.

The Porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

FOUND ANOTHER BODY.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—The British cruiser Grafton has returned from a cruise and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the Callam, off Race Rocks. Lehman sprang from the upper deck of the steamer into a boat which was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, and was swept out with the boat, when she swamped almost immediately afterward.

The steamer Maude has picked up the upper part of the Callam and is towing it to port.

CHAS. W. HARRIS PASSED AWAY.

After a lingering illness Charles W. Harris died in San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city, where he has made his home for over twenty years past. Over two months ago he was stricken with typhoid fever which developed into quick consumption.

His suffering came to a close yesterday at St. Thomas Hospital in San Francisco, in the presence of the devoted wife, mother, sisters and brothers.

The deceased was a man possessed of excellent traits of character which made him popular with all classes. Charitable and a true Christian, he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

He leaves a widow and six children, five girls and one boy, a mother, two brothers and two sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. W. L. Price of Oakland. Mr. Harris, besides his relatives will sadly miss Charles W. Harris. His purse was ever ready for the benefit of the deserving and no man was more devoted to his family. His true Christian character will ever be remembered by those he benefited.

Charles W. Harris was one of God's good men. He has gone to the great hereafter and his memory will be honored and cherished by those who knew him during his life.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a merry entertainment at the Macdonough Theatre last night and the large audience was kept roaring with laughter. The attraction was "The Headwaiters." It is a farce-comedy, pure and simple and while it does not bring out anything particularly new it holds its own as a creation of a similar character that have been seen here.

The management of the Macdonough Theatre announces as its next attraction Theodore Kremer's fine, melodramatic "The Fatal Wedding," which drama is one of the most successful plays of the past decade. The play is produced under the personal supervision of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, and the scenic effects are on an unusually elaborate scale.

A TRIP TO CHINATOWN.
Jack Campbell, the well-known comedian, heads the company that is to play Hoyt's famous satirical comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," which is to be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday matinee. The play is a merry mélange of wit, humor and satire, and has been one of the great comedy successes that has outlived its contemporaries.

GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES.
Clyde Fitch's latest play will be at the Macdonough Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, January 18th and 19th with the original New York cast and production including Ida Conquest and Robert Drouch. Seats are now on sale.

TREATY RATIFIED.
WASHINGTON, January 12.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department today by Secretary Hay and Chinese Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister here. The treaty provides for

TROOPS RETIRE.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell said today that evacuation of the military camps at Teahvale and Cripple Creek had begun and that only provost guards would be posted at these places for cases of emergency.

General Bell announced that a troop of cavalry had been organized at Teahvale. In addition to these he will have a guard of about sixty men at that place. Two companies, comprising about 170 men, will be left in the Cripple Creek district for the present.

CHARLES DENBY DEAD.
JAMES TOWN, N. Y., January 13.—Colonel Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States Minister to China during the administration of President Cleveland, died here suddenly today. Colonel Denby lectured here last night. He was about 70 years of age.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 36; Washington, 22; Chicago, 23; Cincinnati, 28; St. Louis, 28.

Dr. C. L. Weitman
Has returned from the East and has opened offices at 1015 Washington street, corner of Twelfth, for the practice of Diseases of Children and the Skin.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

DUCKING IN POND WILL ERECT A FIREHOUSE STUDENTS GIVEN NARROW ESCAPES ATTEND SEEKING ATHLETIC THE PENALTY, AT UNIVERSITY. MONEY. BOILER EXPLOSION. MEETS.

STUDENTS MUST WEAR DISTINGUISHING STYLES OF DRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Apparatus Will Be Placed in a Structure to Be Erected Near the Mining Building.

BERKELEY, January 13.—The first step to be taken this term in the organization of a student fire department at the University of California will be the erection of a fire house at the rear of the old Mining building. The site selected for the structure is on one of the highest eminences of the campus, at the head of a slope running toward all the buildings.

At present all the fire apparatus possessed by the University is scattered about the grounds, but it is now the intention of Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Bolton to gather it all together into the one house. The 700 feet of fire hose owned by the University is distributed between three fire reels. The other pieces of apparatus in the embryonic department, two trap-ping hooks, several extension ladders and small pieces of paraphernalia.

"We are badly in need of several pieces of apparatus," said Superintendent Bolton in discussing the needs of the new department. "But we will make the best of what we have at the present by installing it all in one house. At present the hose reels and other pieces of apparatus are so scattered that it would be difficult for even the members of the student fire department to find them."

"But there is one advantage that we have and that is a strong pressure of water. While we have no fire engine the pressure is strong enough to throw a stream to the top of the tallest building."

CHINESE PLAY IN GREEK THEATRE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—It is the suggestion of John Freyer, Professor of Oriental languages and literature at the State University that a Chinese play be given in the new Greek amphitheatre on the University campus. The idea was brought out last night during a lecture by Professor Freyer, before the Men's League of the Episcopal Church on the "Chinese Drama."

Professor Freyer interested and amused his audience by giving sketches of his history of the drama of China, the status of the play actors, the management of the theatres, and the literature of the drama. He showed that there are high-class as well as low-class plays and performances in China just as there are in Europe and America; and pointed out that by raising the moral tone of Chinese theatre much good might be done by philanthropists.

Professor Freyer concluded by giving the outline of one of a new series of what may be called "monodrama" plays in China, that were published by a benevolent Chinese gentleman who wanted to bring about a reform on the stage. Professor Freyer pointed out many features of resemblance between the Orient Chinese plays and those of Greece and Rome.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Work on the Hearst memorial mining building has progressed so far that the steel roof is now being put in place. The steel trusses for the roof have been shipped from the East and will be here in two weeks.

BERKELEY BANK HOLDS ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

BERKELEY, January 13.—At the yearly meeting of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon the officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. W. Naylor; vice president, F. M. Wilson; cashier, F. M. Naylor; assistant cashier, W. E. Squires; directors, F. M. Wilson, J. W. Havens, Professor Charles Mills Gayley, Professor W. B. Rising, J. R. Little, Captain W. H. Marston and A. W. Naylor.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Hundreds of dollars were paid to the students of the State University today in the nature of rebates on laboratory fees of last term. The rebates should have been paid prior to the Christmas vacation but all claims were held up pending the straightening of ex-Secretary W. A. McKowen's defalcation.

The students were greatly inconvenienced in not receiving their money before the holidays. Some of the students succeeded in cashing their warrants at the local banks but many of them were compelled to go without their expected holiday funds.

INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY MCKOWEN DEFALCATION COMES TO AN END.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Forestry Commissioner Schreck, expert for the German Embassy at Washington, and representative for Germany at the World's Fair, is on a visit of inspection at the University of California. He is on a tour of the United States for the purpose of inspecting agricultural and forestry conditions. He will spend several days here before leaving for the southern part of the State.

FIGURES ABOUT STUDENTS.

ITHACA, N. Y., January 13.—The men students at Cornell University apparently are harder workers than the co-eds. This is shown by the results just announced of the work of tabulating experienced some time ago. The figures are confined to the College of Arts and Sciences, but this is the largest college in the University and the one in which the most students are registered.

The mass of figures rather show that the men and women students respectively spend each twenty-four hours at Cornell as follows:

Men	Women
Works	Hours
Amusement	3.14
Physical Exercise	2.74
Meals	1.14
Unclassified	1.14

According to President Schuchman, a model student should work eleven hours a day.

PERSONALS.

Miss Emma Schaefer of Mt. Eden was taken to St. Louis for a surgical operation for a tumor in her right side. Dr. F. J. Deane, Hayward, will assist in the operation.

THROWN FROM RUGGY.

Owing to neglect on the part of somebody to place a lantern on a pile of gravel deposited in the street, Murphy is suffering from several bruises and a badly cut face. While driving after dark Monday night his horse stumbled and fell over a yard of gravel in front of Henry Hauschild's house. The buggy was thrown into the air and landed on the ground. It was owing to the assistance given by John Stanton, who happened to be passing at the time, that prevented the horse from running away.

SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott will be in Hayward Tuesday. He reports that the board has shown the best of judgment in having inscribed on the case "grown without irrigation."

It is a little in the way of the chestnuts making up the exhibit and which were grown on the Meek ranch, and the largest ever produced in the State. The dried fruit resembles glazed fruit, having been so well handled in curing.

Not only the town people but many strangers have viewed the display and in every case they have shown astonishment in seeing so wonderful and varied an output from one locality.

GOWEN-STANTON.

Last night the Rev. Father Lally, in All Saints Church, and in the presence of a few intimate friends, married Miss Anita L. Gowen and John F. Stanton.

The bride was attended by Miss George Wilcox of Oakland while Albert Bigelow of Gridley acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Southern California.

Miss Gowen is a San Jose girl and was a leader in the society of the Garden City, but for the past year has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Walker, in Castro Valley.

Mr. Stanton is well known in this vicinity and owns a large tract of land in Castro Valley. The young couple will live on the Stanton place in the town of Hayward.

TEETHING.

They used to lance the gums or give sleeping powders. Both are out of date. It is now known that it is slow teething that causes all the troubles and that it is due to lack of bone material necessary to supply the hardening bones and forming teeth. The fact that the right kind of food almost at once corrects soft shells in the gums is suggested by a physician Sweetman's Teething Food. It was originated by a physician and is prescribed by physicians on a long list of places. A little in baby's milk twice a day starts the teeth and stops the dangers and distresses of slow teething in twenty-four hours. If baby is sweating, fretting or crying out in sleep, don't wait for convulsions, but go to Osgood's for a 3-cent package (enough for six weeks) of Sweetman's Teething Food. It has saved the lives of thousands of babies and is showing what the physicians are doing with it. It can't do any harm—medicine without a physician can't do any harm. A friend whose baby is suffering, kindly tell her.

PAWNBROKERS FORM COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—As an outcome of the pawnbrokers' strike which resulted from recently enacted legislation, the money lenders have decided, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, to form a pawnbrokers company with a capital of \$100,000. The Italian cruiser Puglia has sailed from Callao for Chinese waters.

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NEVADA AND POMONA WOULD SEND TEAMS TO COMPETE AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 13.—After making a hard fight the devotees of basketball at the University of California are now in a way to have the game recognized as an intercollegiate sport. Last night the Executive Committee recommended that the California Intercollegiate Committee propose the placing of basketball on the same footing with other collegiate sports. The committee was also instructed to propose to Stanford an annual freshman basketball game.

An amendment to the intercollegiate agreement whereby California might be able to employ several football coaches with the idea of having them form a coaching board, was also discussed during the meeting.

A communication was read from N. Hampel, Pomona's athletic representative, asking for a truck meet in the spring and a football game in the fall were referred to Graduate Manager Ezra Decoto. Pomona's idea is to meet California one Saturday and Stanford the next.

W. P. Cutlin, physical director for the University of Nevada asked for a truck meet between Nevada and California during the last of April or the first of May. Manager Decoto was instructed to correspond regarding the meet.

The Executive Committee decided to confer with President Wheeler and Architect Howard regarding the location of the athletic fields of the University. There is \$7000 in the student treasury which will be expended in excavating the football field.

ASKED TO REMODEL OLD SUTTER FORT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—The people of Sacramento, have called upon John Galien Howard, supervising architect of the State University, to draw plans for improvements about Sutter's Fort. At the last session of the Legislature \$5,000 was appropriated and now the trustees of the fort are preparing to improve the grounds and to provide better means for preserving the buildings, walls and relics stored at the historic place.

COMMISSIONER TO GIVE A LECTURE IN FRENCH.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Monsieur Emile Labarthe, a member of the St. Louis Exposition Commission, will lecture at Hearst Hall tomorrow night, under the auspices of the University of California, on "L'Esprit Français et l'Étranger." The address will be in French.

GRADUATE TO MARRY A SAN JOSE GIRL.

BERKELEY, January 13.—The engagement has been announced in San Jose of Miss Ethel Junison and Frank F. Weber, a graduate of the University of California. Mr. Weber is the son of C. F. Weber of Oakland and is assistant superintendent of the New Almaden Mining Company.

Miss Ethel Junison has returned to the University from Santa Cruz.

Hugo Miller has arrived from Santa Cruz to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. Lydia V. A. Cuch, has changed her residence from 3425 Durant avenue to 3410 Fulton street.

C. J. C. Bennett of San Jose has come to Berkeley to spend three months in special study in philosophy and psychology.

Mrs. Grace Aram has returned to San Jose after spending the holidays with her son.

Miss Edna Wilde is spending a few days with Miss Genevieve Chambers of San Jose.

Old Baldwin, Frank C. Russell, E. S. Boush, Will Horton and the Misses Laura and Jessie Bau have returned from Riverside to spend their vacation at the State University.

Mrs. John M. Toy, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for two weeks, have returned. Miss Hazel Foy will remain there for several months.

Mrs. Frank M. Kench of 2012 Delaware street, has been ill for two weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. J. Schroder of Shattuck avenue, who has been in poor health for many months, has so far recovered as to be able to be about her house.

TOWN HAS MUCH MONEY.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 13.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Monday evening in the Town Hall, the town treasurer made his quarterly report of the finances of the town and it shows the town to be in a most satisfactory condition. The report was referred to the finance committee.

According to the report the receipts for the quarter beginning October 1, 1903 and ending December 31, 1903 was \$68,647 subdivided as follows: License, \$903, fines \$70, taxes \$49,037. The disbursements amounted to \$127,464 and are itemized as follows: Salaries \$67, rent of fire hydrants \$18, street lights \$185, street work \$157.40, sewer contract on town hall \$89, settlement of claims on town hall \$1,000, The excess of receipts over the expenditures is \$37,183 and with the balance on hand October 1st of \$65,152, makes a total of \$102,335 on hand at the beginning of this year.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The applications of James Carroll, Bert Copperberger and Charles Pochin were reported on favorably and the applications of Carroll, Copperberger and Pochin made application for a license for the sale of liquor at the corner of Forty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue, stating to the board that there had been no objection raised by the residents of that locality. He said he intended to erect a large building and conduct a wholesale liquor business. The application was referred to the finance committee and action will be delayed for two weeks to allow any protests to be filed and heard.

WILL PROTEST.

It is understood that a number of residents in that vicinity are opposed to the establishment of a liquor house in their neighborhood and will protest vigorously at the next meeting. It is strictly a residence district and they do not want it marred with a saloon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Duke of Abruzzi, aboard the Italian cruiser Liguria has arrived at Bahia, cables the Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent. The Governor and other officials gave the Duke a splendid reception.

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SAME OLD STORY.

(From the Baltimore News.)

"Why, yes; here's something headed 'Good' in a Government Department."

"Oh, fudge! I mean fresh news."

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The strike of workmen employed in the harbor of spreading cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. Cart drivers have given their pledge to join the movement out of sympathy. Bakers and railway employees threaten to do likewise. The ministers of the harbor have made a plea for arbitration, but without result.

Several companies of navy are stationed in the harbor to protect the men willing to work there. Several small boats have been taken place. Many vessels remain idle at the docks.

CALIFORNIA CLUB ELECTED.

NEW YORK, January 13.—At a meeting of the United States Golf Association's executive committee, a number of clubs have been elected as associate members, including the following: Normandie Park Club, St. Louis; Harbor Point Golf Club, Harbor Point, Mich.; The Country Club, Mobile, Ala.; San Rafael Golf Club, California and the Highland Golf Club, Anniston, Ala.

DEATH FOLLOWS SURPRISE PARTY TO BE OPERATED QUICKLY.

LITTLE SAN LEANDRO GIRL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

ELMHURST YOUNG LADIES RECEIVED FRIENDS ON SATURDAY.

GOLDEN GATE YOUNG MAN TO GO TO EAST BAY SANITARIUM.

ELMHURST, January 13.—A pleasant party in the nature of a surprise was given Misses Cecelia and Louise Vardale at their home on Third street last Saturday night. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. Van Arsdale, Misses Kate Gray, Jessie Bachelder, Minnie Begler and Marguerite Smith, Messrs. Ernest Van Arsdale, Walter Newburt, Henry Begler and Roy Allen.

APPLICATIONS.

The Elmhurst Circle, Companions of the Forest, No. 112, received six applications for membership at their last meeting. The lodge is growing rapidly and Chief Companion Mrs. M. Alvord is greatly pleased with the progress the chapter is making. The new names will be voted on at the next meeting, Wednesday night.

REPAIRING TRACK.

The Harbors division of the Oakland Transit Company has a large force of men at work on the track at Elmhurst. The road is exposed to rough use on account of being along the county road, where there is a great deal of heavy teaming. The trouble lies where the tamping directly under the joints. There is a very decided improvement in the road where the workmen have finished.

GRASS PLANTING.

The large tract of land at Elmhurst known as the "Atello Tract" is being plowed. There are five gang plows, pulled by six and eight horses, turning over the ground. There is over 1000 acres in the place and it will all be planted in tomatoes.

GRASS DOING WELL.

The grass has made a wonderful growth during the past week. The warm rain was very beneficial. Not only is the grain flourishing but the ranchers report that in the sheltered localities in the hills there is to be found good feed for stock.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. B. Termon went to San Francisco on Monday.

BACILLUS SAVES A NECK.

CHICAGO, January 13.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha, Neb., says:

One tiny bacillus with a long name has intervened between Henry Foster and the hangman's noose. The microbe found its way into the wound of Thomas Gentleman of Fremont, who had been shot. Death followed as a matter of course for the bacillus is deadly and is known to science as the "bacillus diplocapitatus-aerogenes."

The hospital surgeons at Fremont declared that Gentleman had one chance in a thousand of recovery. This chance was eliminated when the microbe appeared. Because of this the County Attorney is compelled to withdraw his charge of murder in the first degree.

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